

## Assembly Bill No. 1129

### CHAPTER 372

An act to add Section 5080 to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1129, Ackerman. Vehicles: special interest license plates: Rotary International.

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special interest license plates, as specified, containing a distinct design or decal of the participating organization, to any person, to be displayed in lieu of regular license plates.

This bill would require the department to issue special interest license plates that contain the words "Service Above Self" and the emblem of Rotary International. The bill would require the additional funds collected by the issuance of these special interest license plates, after the deduction of the department's administrative costs, to be deposited in the Rotary International Foundation Account, created by the bill in the General Fund, to be used, when appropriated, to fund specified programs by the Rotary International Foundation.

The bill would require any organization participating in a special interest license plate program pursuant to the bill to comply with all of the statutory requirements imposed generally on organizations participating in special interest license plate programs.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 5080 is added to the Vehicle Code, to read:

5080. (a) The department, in consultation with the Rotary International Foundation, shall design and make available for issuance, pursuant to this article, special interest license plates. The special interest license plates issued under this section shall contain the words "Service Above Self" and the emblem of Rotary International. The plates may be issued in a combination of numbers or letters, or both, as requested by the applicant for the plates. Any person described in Section 5101, upon payment of the additional fees set forth in subdivision (b), may apply for and be issued a set of special interest license plates described in this subdivision.

(b) In addition to the regular fees for an original registration, a renewal of registration, or a transfer or substitution of the license plates, the following additional fees shall be paid for the issuance,

renewal, retention, transfer, or substitution of the special interest license plates authorized by this section:

(1) For the original issuance of the plates, seventy-five dollars (\$75).

(2) For a renewal of registration with the plates, forty dollars (\$40).

(3) For transfer of the plates to another vehicle, fifteen dollars (\$15).

(4) For each substitute replacement plate, thirty-five dollars (\$35).

(5) For the conversion of an existing special license plate to the Rotary International special interest license plate authorized pursuant to this section, sixty-five dollars (\$65).

(c) After deducting its administrative costs under this section, the department shall deposit the additional revenue derived from the issuance, renewal, transfer, and substitution of the Rotary International special interest license plates into the Rotary International Foundation Account, which is hereby created in the General Fund. The funds, when appropriated by the Legislature, shall be allocated by the Controller to the Rotary International Foundation for educational, international outreach, community service, and humanitarian purposes.

(d) Any organization participating in the special interest license plate program pursuant to this section shall comply with all of the requirements imposed on participating organizations pursuant to Section 5060.

